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COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowability dated June 5, 2008, Applicant respectfully submits the following Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance.

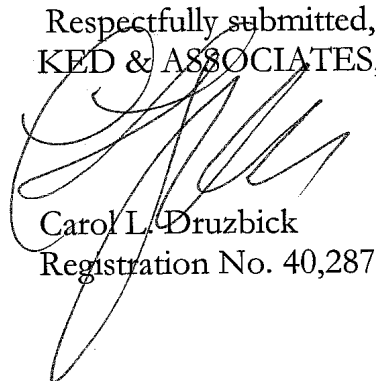
Applicant wishes to thank Examiner Hillery for allowing claims 1-12 and 14-19 in the above-referenced patent application. However, Applicant cannot acknowledge these reasons for purposes of prosecution history estoppel, as they do not correspond to the claims word-for-word. That is, the reasons state:

The closest prior art does not teach the independent claims as a whole. Specifically, the claim requires the generating of a rearranged DID instance document, wherein the "ChoicePresedence" is a relative precedence and designates higher or lower than a "BaseChoice". It is believed that within the context of the specification, which describes the encoding of a MPEG21 document containing relative precedence designating higher and lower precedence than the base or default choice as required by the claim, the prior art falls short and thus the independent claims are rendered novel and unobvious.

However, only independent claim 1 specifically recites generating a rearranged DID instance document, wherein the "ChoicePresedence" is a relative precedence and designates higher or lower than a "BaseChoice". Independent claim 17 does not.

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